

Marines TAILEND CHARLIE

Arlington,
 **Virginia**



Cpl. Troy A. Knoblauch lays a wreath at the grave of Gen. Clifton B. Gates, 19th Commandant of the Marine Corps, in Arlington National Cemetery, Nov. 10. Every year Marines from Marine Barracks, Washington, lay wreaths at the gravestones of former commandants and sergeants major of the Marine Corps on the Corps' birthday.

Photo by Cpl. Travis Shiflett

Marines INCOMING

In upcoming issues of *Marines*:

> **Stroll Through Honolulu's Chinatown**

Pigs heads, samurai swords, dried seahorses, jade jewelry, Buddhist temples, all this and more is on display in Honolulu's version of Chinatown. *Marines* takes a look at how to get to this exotic hot spot and offers tips to improve your visit once there.



▲ **Tough Get Going**

Sand, sweat and pain are the name of this game. In preparation for the Marine Corps Martial Arts program, recruits build their muscles and toughen their nerves with Combat Conditioning Exercises.

> **Special Edition**

The end of the year is a time to reflect back upon events just passed. This year has been one of triumphs and turmoils. Marines have been deployed far from home fighting our country's battles and Marines have done their duty serving at bases across America. They have found time to win accolades, rejoice with their families, celebrate holidays, and still train to be the toughest outfit in the world. In the next special edition, *Marines* presents the 'Year in Photos' showing Marines in the field, overseas and at home.



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